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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5112**
Koji HAMANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_2063A
Serial No. 10/564,833 : Group Art Unit 1794
Filed January 17, 2006 : Examiner Frank D. Ducheneaux

IN-MOLD DECORATED MOLDED ARTICLE
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR IN-
MOLD DECORATED MOLDED ARTICLE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed December 17, 2008, applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-6, drawn to an in-mold decorated molded article.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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